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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC: SPECIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE -- ONMIBUS
G-77 RESOLUTION ON ITEM 9

REF: GENEVA 5703, PARAGRAPH 3

1. SUMMARY: THE G-77 HAS PREPARED A SHORT ONMIBUS DRAFT
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RESOLUTION COVERING SUCH MATTERS AS FOLLOW UP TO THE 6TH

AND 7TH SPECIAL SESSION, UNCTAD, AND REACTION TO THE SITUATION IN CIEC. THE TEXT PRESENTS A NUMBER OF DIFFICULTIES FOR US, BUT IS BOTH Milder AND SIMPLER THAN WE HAD ANTICIPATED. REQUEST PROMPT GUIDANCE. END SUMMARY.

2. PARAGRAPH SIX OF THIS MESSAGE TRANSMIT AN ADVANCE COPY OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION THE G-77 ARE EXPECTED TO CIRCULATE ON JULY 23. IT WRAPS UP IN A SINGLE, SHORT TEXT G-77 VIEWS ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE 6TH AND 7TH SPECIAL SESSIONS, UNCTAD IV, THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (IDS), AND REACTIONS TO THE SUSPENSION OF CIEC. AT QUICK READING, WE SEE A NUMBER OF OBVIOUS DIFFICULTIES FROM THE US STANDPOINT; E.G., OPERATIVE REFERENCES TO NIEO AND A CALL ON DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO RECOMMIT THEMSELVES TO "FULL IMPLEMENTATION" OF THE IDS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE PRESENT DECADE. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE BELIEVE THAT THE G-77 INTENDED THIS TO BE A RELATIVELY PRUDENT, MILD RESOLUTION FROM THEIR OWN STANDPOINT. CERTAINLY, OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 ON CIEC IS LESS HARSH THAN WE MIGHT HAVE ANTICIPATED AND THIS DRAFT IS A FAR-CRY FROM THE G-77 POSITION PAPER THAT CAME OUT OF THE ABIDJAN DECLARATION EXERCISE.

3. ON THE FUTURE OF IDS, THE RESOLUTION SIMPLY CALLS ON ECOSOC MEMBERS TO "TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS" TO PREPARE FOR REVISION AT THIS FALL'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION. WE DO NOT YET KNOW WHAT THIS REALLY MEANS, BUT MOST CORRIDOR TALK CONTINUES TO BE IN TERMS OF A THIRD DEVELOPMENT DECADE. THE LANGUAGE IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION MAY BE ONLY A MEANS OF SIDE-STEPPING THE ISSUE FOR THE TIME BEING.

4. THE SECOND PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH REFLECTS G-77 DISPLEASURE WITH THE WORLD ECONOMIC SURVEY AND GENERALLY WITH USYG VAN LAETHEM AND DR. MOSAK OF THE SECRETARIAT

(SEE REFTTEL). WE INTEND TO DEFEND THE CONCEPT OF OBJECTIVITY IN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS. HOWEVER, THE SECRETARIAT HAS NOT BEEN ADROIT ON THE ISSUES INVOLVED, AND THE G-77 WILL PROBABLY INSIST ON SOME KIND OF WRIST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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5. IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR NEGOTIATION ON THIS TEXT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE QUICK WASHINGTON COMMENTS INCLUDING SPECIFIC LANGUAGE. THE DELEGATION MAY ALSO WORK UP ITS OWN SUGGESTIONS FOR USE AD REFERENDUM.

6. BEGIN QUOTE

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 2626 (XXV) ON THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, 3201 (S-VI) ON THE DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, 3202 (S-VI) ON THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, 3281 (XXIX) ON THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, 3362 (S-VII) ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND 3517 (XXX) ON THE MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE.

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT THE WORLD ECONOMIC SURVEY 1975 (DOCUMENTS E/5790, E/5790/ADD.1 AND E/5827) FAILED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE DIRECTIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND IN PARTICULAR DID NOT REFLECT THE INTERESTS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

1. EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN THAT, DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, THERE HAVE BEEN SERIOUS SHORTFALLS IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES SPECIFIED IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, AND THAT (MANY) DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FAILED TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY MEASURES CONTAINED THEREIN, AND INDEED THERE HAS BEEN SOME RETROGRESSION;

2. EXPRESSES ALSO DEEP CONCERN AT THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES SPECIFIED IN THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS, AND AT THE LIMITED NATURE OF AGREEMENTS REACHED
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AT UNCTAD IV;

3. URGES THEREFORE THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO AGREE ON CONCRETE AND URGENT SOLUTIONS TO THE PENDING ISSUES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT DECISIONS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

4. EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN AND DISAPPOINTMENT IN THIS CONTEXT AT THE DEADLOCK CURRENTLY REACHED IN THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND AT THE FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE SO FAR TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CONCRETE RESULTS;

5. CALLS UPON ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS

BY MAKING A FIRM POLITICAL COMMITMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY DURING THE REMAINING TIME PERIOD OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO HELP OFFSET THE SHORTFALLS RECORDED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE DECADE;

6. URGES THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL TO RESPOND FULLY TO THE DECISIONS OF UNITED NATIONS INTER-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND, TO THAT END, REQUESTS THAT THE DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO SUCH BODIES BE FULLY CONSISTENT WITH THE DIRECTIVES OF THE RELEVANT LEGISLATIVE TEXTS;

7. URGES MEMBER STATES, IN VIEW OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS TASK, TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO CARRY OUT THE EXERCISE PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF RESOLUTION 3517 (XXX). END QUOTE.
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